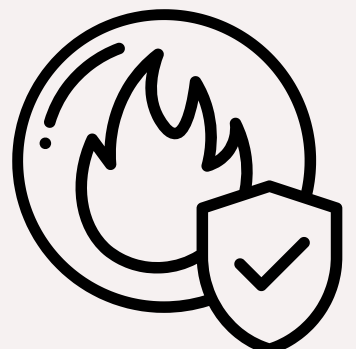


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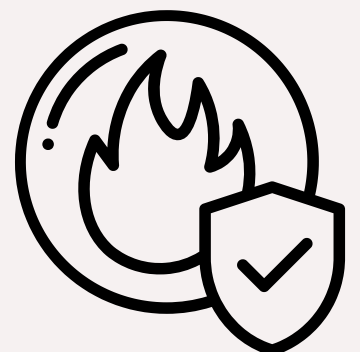
A GUIDE FOR COMPLIANCE CHECKS ON HIGH RISE RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS



MAINTAINING SAFETY, COMPLIANCE AND OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

MANAGING COMPLIANCE IN HIGH-RISE RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS IS A CRITICAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR SITE MANAGERS. IT ENSURES NOT ONLY THE SAFETY OF RESIDENTS BUT ALSO ADHERENCE TO LEGAL OBLIGATIONS.

THIS GUIDE PROVIDES AN OVERVIEW OF ESSENTIAL COMPLIANCE CHECKS, FOCUSING ON HAZARD IDENTIFICATION (HAZAD) AND CAUSE AND EFFECT TESTING FOR FIRE SYSTEMS

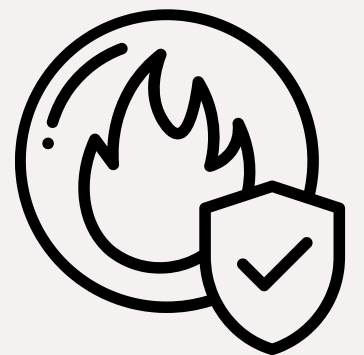


KEY RESPONSIBILITIES OF A SITE MANAGER

RESIDENT SAFETY:
IMPLEMENT AND MONITOR SAFETY MEASURES TO PROTECT OCCUPANTS.

REGULATORY COMPLIANCE:
ENSURE ADHERENCE TO THE REGULATORY REFORM (FIRE SAFETY) ORDER 2005 AND OTHER RELEVANT LEGISLATION.

OPERATIONAL OVERSIGHT:
MAINTAIN THE INTEGRITY OF BUILDING SYSTEMS, INCLUDING FIRE DETECTION, SUPPRESSION, AND EVACUATION CONTROLS.



COMPLIANCE CHECKLIST

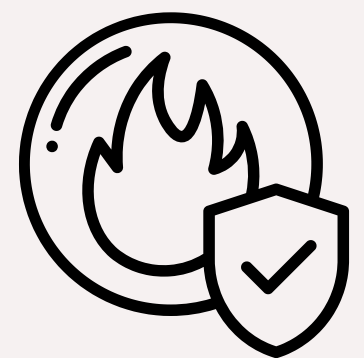
GENERAL SAFETY CHECKS:

- CONDUCT VISUAL INSPECTIONS OF COMMUNAL AREAS AND FIRE ESCAPES FOR OBSTRUCTIONS.
- ENSURE SIGNAGE (E.G., FIRE EXITS, EVACUATION INSTRUCTIONS) IS VISIBLE AND UP TO DATE.
- VERIFY THAT FIRE DOORS ARE OPERATIONAL AND NOT PROPPED OPEN.
- INSPECT STAIRCASES, LIFTS, AND EMERGENCY LIGHTING SYSTEMS FOR FUNCTIONALITY.

FIRE RISK ASSESSMENT (FRA) UPDATES:

- CONFIRM THAT THE FRA IS CURRENT AND COVERS ALL RISKS WITHIN THE BUILDING.
- DOCUMENT ANY CHANGES TO BUILDING USE, LAYOUT, OR OCCUPANCY LEVELS THAT MAY IMPACT FIRE SAFETY.
- ADDRESS ANY ACTIONS OR RECOMMENDATIONS HIGHLIGHTED IN THE FRA PROMPTLY.

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COMPLIANCE CHECKLIST

HAZAD (HAZARD IDENTIFICATION) PROCESS IS CRITICAL FOR IDENTIFYING AND MITIGATING POTENTIAL HAZARDS IN HIGH-RISE BUILDINGS.

KEY STEPS INCLUDE:

IDENTIFY HAZARDS

- INSPECT COMMUNAL AREAS, PLANT ROOMS, AND STORAGE SPACES FOR POTENTIAL FIRE RISKS (E.G., FLAMMABLE MATERIALS, OVERLOADED ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS).
- REVIEW RESIDENTS' COMPLIANCE WITH SAFETY POLICIES (E.G., NO STORAGE IN CORRIDORS OR ON BALCONIES).

ASSESS RISK LEVELS:

- EVALUATE THE LIKELIHOOD AND SEVERITY OF IDENTIFIED HAZARDS.
- PRIORITISE HIGH-RISK AREAS, SUCH AS PLANT ROOMS, REFUSE STORAGE, AND BASEMENT LEVELS.

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COMPLIANCE CHECKLIST

IMPLEMENT MITIGATION MEASURES:

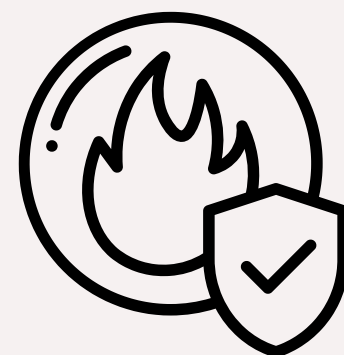
- REMOVE HAZARDS WHERE POSSIBLE OR INTRODUCE CONTROL MEASURES (E.G., STORAGE RESTRICTIONS, FIRE-RESISTANT MATERIALS).
- COMMUNICATE SAFETY PROTOCOLS TO RESIDENTS AND STAFF.

CAUSE AND EFFECT TESTING:

CAUSE AND EFFECT TESTING ENSURES THAT FIRE DETECTION AND ALARM SYSTEMS OPERATE AS INTENDED DURING AN EMERGENCY.

PURPOSE:

- TO VERIFY THAT THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM TRIGGERS THE APPROPRIATE RESPONSES (E.G., ALARMS, SMOKE CONTROL, AND FIRE SUPPRESSION).
- TO ENSURE SAFE EVACUATION AND COMPLIANCE WITH BS 5839-1 STANDARDS.



TESTING STEPS

PRE-TEST PREPARATION:

- NOTIFY RESIDENTS AND STAFF ABOUT THE TESTING SCHEDULE.
- ENSURE ALL SYSTEM ZONES AND DEVICES ARE ACCESSIBLE.

SIMULATE FIRE SCENARIOS:

- TRIGGER SMOKE DETECTORS OR MANUAL CALL POINTS IN VARIOUS ZONES.
- MONITOR THE SYSTEM'S RESPONSE, INCLUDING ALARM ACTIVATION, AUTOMATIC DOOR RELEASES, AND SMOKE VENTILATION.

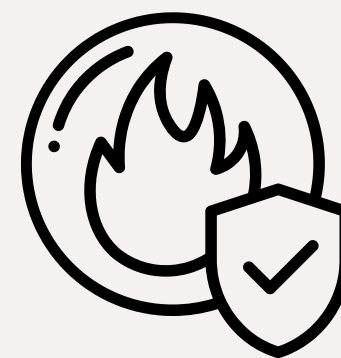
VERIFY SYSTEM RESPONSES:

- CONFIRM THE CORRECT SEQUENCE OF ACTIONS FOR EACH FIRE SCENARIO (E.G., SPECIFIC ZONES EVACUATED FIRST).
- CHECK LIFT RECALL FUNCTIONALITY AND STAIRWELL PRESSURIZATION.

RECORD RESULTS:

- DOCUMENT ALL FINDINGS, INCLUDING FAULTS OR DELAYS IN RESPONSE.
- ADDRESS ANY ISSUES THROUGH MAINTENANCE OR ADJUSTMENTS TO THE SYSTEM PROGRAMMING.

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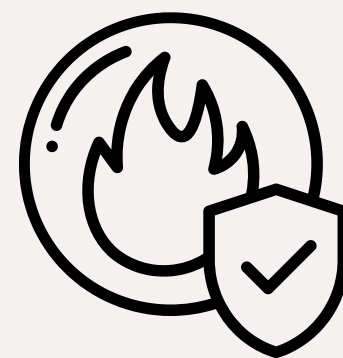
TESTING STEPS

MAINTENANCE CHECKS FOR KEY SYSTEMS

- FIRE ALARMS AND DETECTORS: WEEKLY TESTS AND REGULAR SERVICING.
- SPRINKLER SYSTEMS: INSPECT AND TEST PUMPS, VALVES, AND FLOW SWITCHES.
- EMERGENCY LIGHTING: PERFORM MONTHLY FUNCTIONAL TESTS AND ANNUAL DURATION TESTS.
- SMOKE VENTILATION: TEST FOR CORRECT ACTIVATION AND RESET FUNCTIONALITY.

RESIDENT COMMUNICATION

- PROVIDE RESIDENTS WITH CLEAR EVACUATION PROCEDURES.
- SHARE UPDATES ON COMPLIANCE CHECKS AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS.
- ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS TO REPORT HAZARDS OR MAINTENANCE ISSUES PROMPTLY.

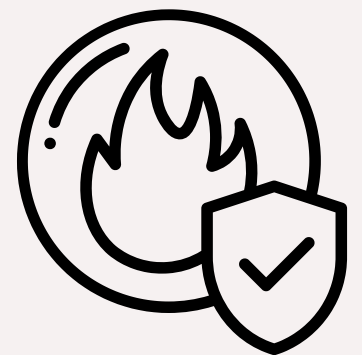



DOCUMENTATION AND REPORTING

MAINTAIN COMPREHENSIVE RECORDS OF:

- INSPECTIONS, TESTS, AND MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES.
- HAZAD REVIEWS AND RISK ASSESSMENTS.
- FIRE DRILLS AND RESIDENT COMMUNICATIONS.
- ANY INCIDENTS OR SYSTEM FAULTS AND THE ACTIONS TAKEN TO RESOLVE THEM.

STAY COMPLIANT AND PREPARED



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